



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53829

Takeshi FUNAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/281,969

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 7976

Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

Filed: March 31, 1999

For: IMAGE NORMALIZATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	29	-	24	=	5	X	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent	19	-	19	=		X	\$84.00	=	\$ 00
TOTAL								=	\$90.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$90.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: